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Honorable Raymond J. Dearie
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *United States v. The Proprietary Lease for and any Other Interest Held
by Doris Henriette Yembe in the Real Property and Premises Located
at 2840 South Ocean Boulevard, Apt. No. 209 and Parking Space No. 166,
Palm Beach, Florida 33840*
Civil Docket No. 14-2693 (Dearie, J.)

Dear Judge Dearie:

I am CJA counsel for Doris Yembe in *United States v. Yembe*, 14-M-403, a criminal matter pending before Judge Levy. I write to request that counsel be appointed to represent Ms. Yembe in the above forfeiture action pending before this Court. In a letter dated February 20, 2015, the government moved for an interlocutory sale of Ms. Yembe's apartment in Palm Beach, Florida. Ms. Yembe tells me she objects to the sale but does not have an attorney to file a formal objection letter. The government does not oppose the appointment of counsel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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cc: AUSA Karin Orenstein
Doris Yembe, MDC